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WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAMAKI?
.....
... JUST NOW... IN THAT CLASSROOM... I SAW SOMETHING MOVING...
Chapter15; PERSISTENCE

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GO!
THEY'RE UP THERE, YUUMA...!
DAMMIT, WHAT'S WITH THAT SPIRIT?!
IS THAT THE CHILD SPIRIT WHO HAVE BEEN FOLLOW-ING TAMAKI?!
ANYWAY, I WON'T BE OF MUCH USE WITH THIS KIND OF LEG.
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU...!
LEAVE IT TO ME!!

I'LL GO WITH YOU.
YOSHI-MURA...!
AS USUAL, YOU DON'T ADDRESS ME WITH HONORIFICS ALTHOUGH I'M OLDER.
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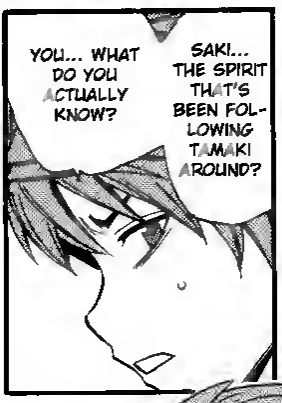
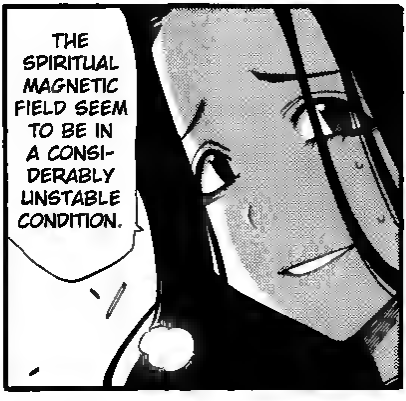
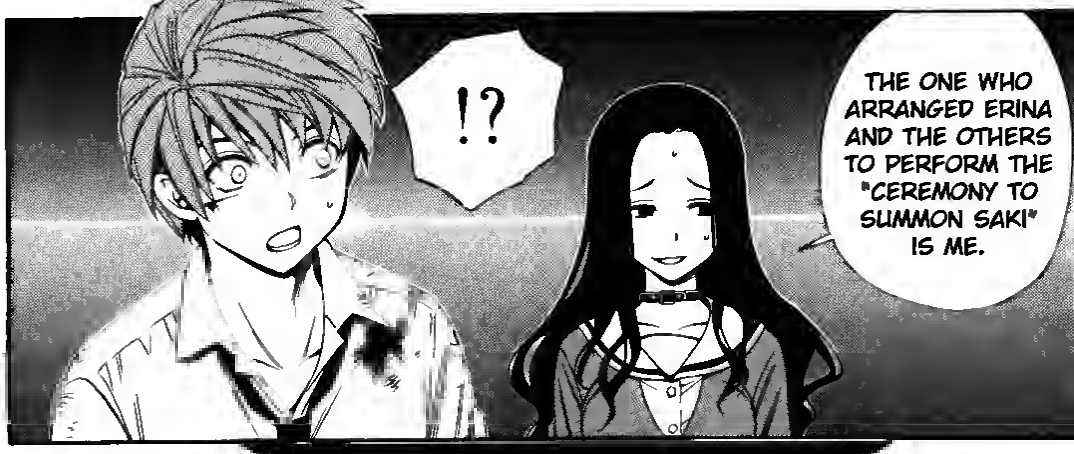
IT'S BE-CAUSE I HATE YOU... IN VARIOUS WAYS!
THAT BLUNTNESS OF YOURS IS WHAT I LIKE, REALLY.






I EVEN TRANSFERRED TO SATSUKIYAMA... BECAUSE THAT PLACE IS SAKI'S BIRTHPLACE.

I ALWAYS WANTED TO CALL SAKI OVER.

EVERYONE, DO TEACH HER LOTS OF THINGS.
I'M YOSHIMURA MAYURI.
I WAS BLESSED WITH TWO LUCKS.
ONE IS HOW ERINA AND HER GANG THOUGHT I WAS THE SAME AS THEM. HAVING SOME INTEREST IN OCCULT.
MAYURI-SAN, ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH FORTUNE-TELLING?
THEN, PLEASE TEACH ME LOTS OF THINGS!
SUDDENLY, THE "CONDITION TO SUMMON SAKI" WAS FULFILLED BY SHEER COINCIDENCE...
THE CONDITION THAT SURROUNDS TAMAKI... THIS CLASS...
AND ANOTHER ONE IS

KuWin
Ceremony to commute with the dead "Akagiri Saki"
Ex-school ghost story
DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY IT OUT?
THERE'S A SPIRIT SUMMONING RITUAL THAT HAVE A HIGH SUCCESS RATE AND OTHERS...
THERE'S A REALLY GOOD OCCULT SITE.
WANNA SEE?
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EH? REALLY?

WHAT'S THE APPROPRIATE CONDITION TO SUMMON SAKI?
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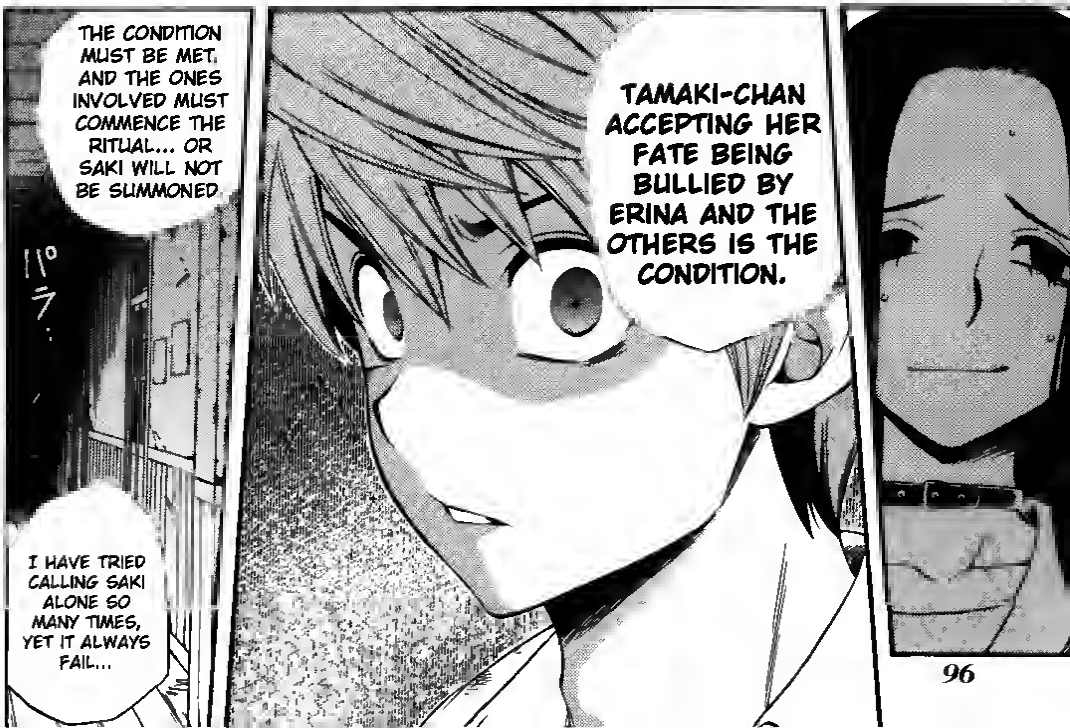
THE CONDITION MUST BE MET. AND THE ONES INVOLVED MUST COMMENCE THE RITUAL... OR SAKI WILL NOT BE SUMMONED.
TAMAKI-CHAN ACCEPTING HER FATE BEING BULLIED BY ERINA AND THE OTHERS IS THE CONDITION.
I HAVE TRIED CALLING SAKI ALONE SO MANY TIMES, YET IT ALWAYS FAIL...

ERINA AND THE OTHERS TOLD ME THAT THE SUMMONING SUCEEDED.
SERIOUSLY, MAYURI-SAN!
YESTERDAY IT REALLY APPEARED!
... EVEN SO, NO MATTER HOW LONG I WAITED, SAKI WOULDN'T APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME.
SOMETHING IS STILL LACKING...?
MAYBE I NEED TO...
MAKE THE CURRENT CONDITION WORSE...
I HAVE SPIRITUAL ABILITY, YOU SEE
I NOTICED TAMAKI-CHAN'S POWER FROM THE BEGINNING.
I TOLD ERINA SO THAT IT CAN BE SOME KIND OF BULLYING MATERIAL, BUT
I DON'T KNOW WHY, THAT KID KEPT QUIET ABOUT IT.
I thought I wouldn't be able to see Saki, but...
To think that a chance would appear like this...!

I DON'T KNOW WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO MEET THAT SAKI SO MUCH...
BUT...!
FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH HAVE YOU MADE TAMAKI SUFFER?!

SHE... TAMAKI ...
IT'S CLEAR THAT... THE PRESENCE WAS SAKI'S!
SINCE HALF A YEAR AGO... HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TROUBLED BECAUSE OF AN UNKNOWN PRESENCE AROUND HER!
IT'S NOT THAT!
I'M TELLING YOU ERINA HARRASING TAMAKI ABOUT HER POWER...
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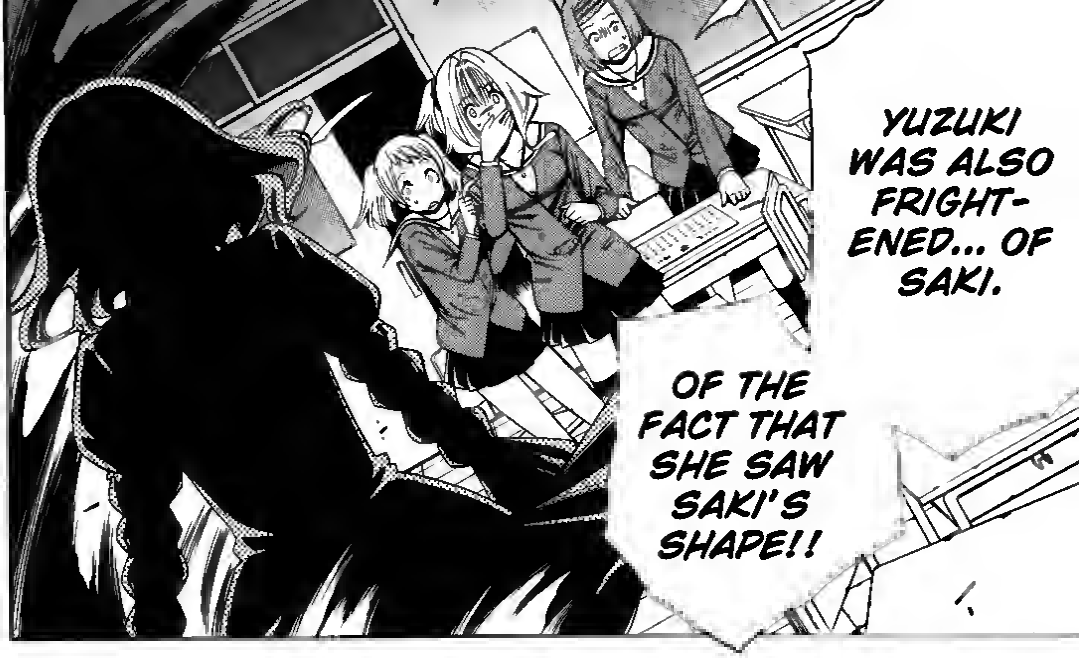
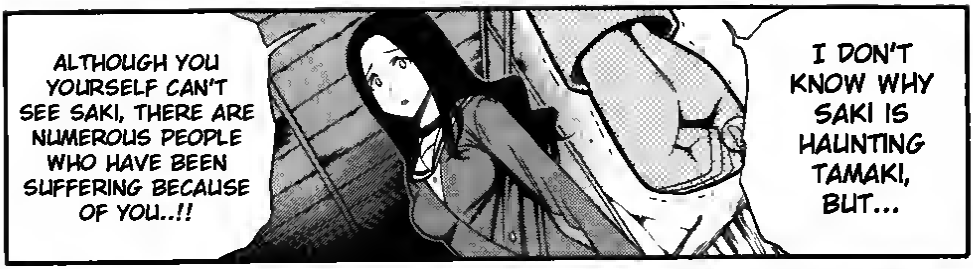
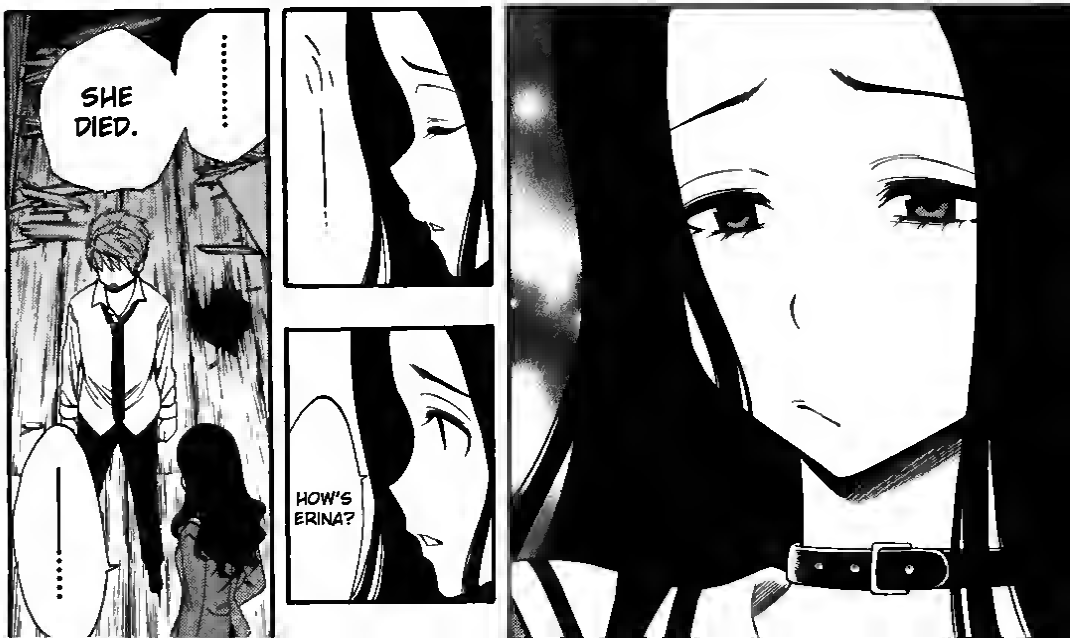
NO MATTER WHERE I WENT TO... NO MATTER WHO AM I WITH... I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I'M BEING OBSERVED...
WHEN I REALIZED, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN BESIDE ME...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'LL GET IT RIGHT AWAY.
THE REASON WHY SHE DIDN'T TELL TAMAKI ABOUT HER POWER...
YUZUKI SUDDENLY SAID THAT SHE LOST INTEREST IN OCCULT.


YUZUKI WAS ALSO FRIGHTENED... OF SAKI.
OF THE FACT THAT SHE SAW SAKI'S SHAPE!!


ALTHOUGH YOU YOURSELF CAN'T SEE SAKI, THERE ARE NUMEROUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUFFERING BECAUSE OF YOU..!!
I DON'T KNOW WHY SAKI IS HAUNTING TAMAKI, BUT...


SHE DIED.
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HOW'S ERINA?

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MY PINKY FINGER WAS BROKEN BY SAKI.
THIS WAS FOR TAMAKI'S PAIN.
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT…
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THIS IS ERINA'S SHARE OF PAIN.
I'LL ATONE FOR THE REST IN THAT WORLD.
OI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
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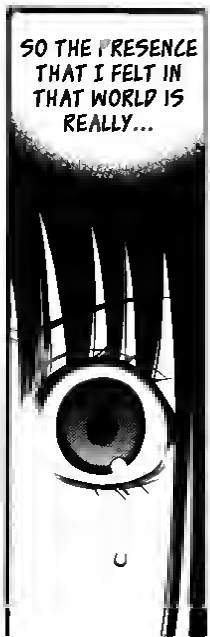
YOU'RE CRAZY, AREN'T YOU...
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT SINCE BEFORE, BUT
NOW, LET'S HURRY
WE'RE CHASING TAMAKI-CHAN RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT NOW?

... FOR THE LAST TIME, ANSWER ME.
WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND SAKI?
SAKI IS...

SAKI-CHAN...
WE NEED TO RETURN TO THE REAL WORLD.
I NEED TAMAKI.
IN THAT WORLD
TAMAKI... DOESN'T FEEL MY PRESENCE.

TAMAKI
HERE, WE CAN BE TOGETHER FOREVER.
I ALONE
WILL PROTECT TAMAKI.


SO THE PRESENCE THAT I FELT IN THAT WORLD IS REALLY...

SAKI-CHAN... YOU WERE IN THE LIBRARY, RIGHT?
THAT TIME... WHAT DID YOU DO TO HAYAKAWA-SAN?
WHY?
YUKI-CHAN... TOLD ME THAT HAYA-KAWA-SAN ENTERED THE CLASSROOM BY HER OWN WILL.
THAT TIME, THE ONE WHO POSSESSED HAYAKAWA-SAN WASN'T THEM.
HMMM...
WHEN WE FIRST ARRIVE TOO... WHEN HASEGAWA-KUN AND THE OTHERS WAS KILLED TOO.
IF YUKI-CHAN AND HER FRIENDS WEREN'T THE ONES WHO KILLED THEM, THEN...
SOMEONE IS KILLING PEOPLE PRETENDING TO BE YUKI-CHAN AND HER FRIENDS.

YOU'RE SUSPECTING ME?
TAMAKI.
AM I WRONG
SAKI-CHAN?

PEOPLE WHO BULLY TAMAKI SHOULD JUST DIE.
THE ONES WHO DON'T HELP TAMAKI TOO.
I KILLED THEM.
SO...
YOU REALLY...

I KILLED THEM.
I KILLED THEM.
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I'LL KILL THE OTHERS.
I DON'T NEED ANYONE ELSE BUT TAMAKI.

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WHY... WHY'D YOU DO THAT?!
WHY... DID YOU GO TO SUCH LENGTHS JUST FOR ME...!?
TAMA-KI!!
YUUMA-KUN!! MAYURI-SAN!!

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YUUMA-KUN!!
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I'LL DO SOMETHING FUN.
WATCH.
TAMAKI
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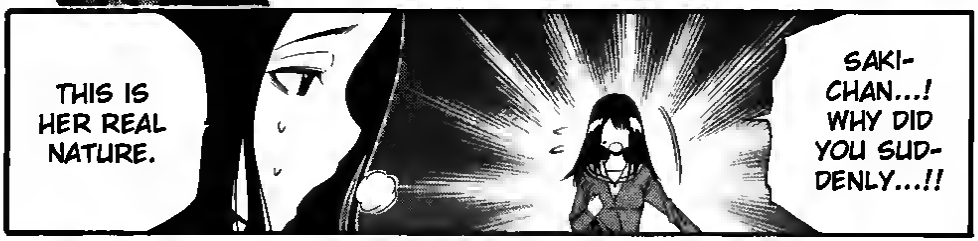
THIS IS HER REAL NATURE.
SAKI-CHAN...! WHY DID YOU SUD-DENLY...!!

AS OF WHY, TWO YEARS AGO, SHE...
I DON'T GET THE REASON WHY YOU'RE FOLLOWING TAMAKI-CHAN, BUT
ORIGINALLY, SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT PEOPLE'S LIVES.

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TERED MY
CLASSMATES
WITHOUT
LEAVING A
SINGLE
PERSON.